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Mr. Ray E. Tarbox, Commissioner,  
State Liquor Commission  
109 North Main Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Tarbox:

You have asked for an opinion as to whether the Commission should require of any manufacturer a separate license for each point from which he wishes to make shipment. My opinion is that only one permit may be required of any manufacturer.

In no section of the statute do I find any language indicating the intention that a manufacturer must obtain a permit for each factory, warehouse, or shipping point. S. 71 of the statute provides that each permit shall designate the place of business, but I interpret place of business, in connection with a manufacturer, to be the address of the office at which the business is conducted.

I believe the Commission is vested with sufficient authority under s. 81 to promulgate any and all rules necessary for the administration of the act properly and efficiently, including supervision of shipment to the extent of preventing the avoidance of taxation.

Very truly yours,

Maurice M. Blodgett  
Deputy Attorney General

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